## ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/15/2020

## Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Saturday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- All previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here: https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/
- As the weather (hopefully) gets nicer, take a stroll outside when you can! It's something that
  you can do while following social distancing guidelines, and you can get your dose of sunlight
  to help with Vitamin D levels!

## **New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest**

- \*NEW\* Williston State College—Pearson Vue open for limited EMS cognitive testing—please contact WSC for more information.
- \*NEW\* NREMT has announced that Remote Proctor Cognitive testing will be available in the coming weeks through distance learning solutions.
- \*NEW\* CDC—PPE reminder when caring for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 <a href="here.">here.</a>
- \*NEW\* webinar COVID-19: Legal & Documentation Issues for EMS Practitioners Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm register here.
- \*NEW\* Studies: Hand sanitizers kill COVID-19 virus, e-consults appropriate <u>read here.</u>
- COVID-19 Updates from the National Institute of Health—check <a href="here">here</a> for information on clinical trials and other studies being conducted.
- ems.gov is offering two upcoming webinars for EMS providers:
  - Emergency Department: Patient Care and Clinical Operations will take place on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>—register here.
  - EMS: Patient Care and Operations will take place on Monday, April 20th

    –register here.

## Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: <a href="https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/">https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/</a>
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources <a href="https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19">https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19</a> resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

Please call us with your concerns! (701) 328-0707 gets you the Operations Center

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